



JUST CLEANINGS

NERVOUS GULL DROPS DINNER

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif.—Traveling a coast boulevard in the town of Mrs. Mary-Ann Vincent was startled when a one-eyed mackerel dropped flapping into her lap. She looked about and spied a seagull—apparently as disconcerted as she.

WEARY ELK BLOCKS HIGHWAY

NORTH BAY, Ont.—Motorists were forced to stop their cars on the Temiskaming highway recently because several elk refused to get out of the way. One large female elk had to be dragged to a side road where she promptly fell asleep.

BRITISH MAKE MORE BOMBERS

LONDON—Britain's February output of heavy bombers was four times as large as in January, 1942, and munitions production was up 40 percent in the same period, Oliver Lytton announced recently. The last quarter of 1942 saw 75 percent greater production in aircraft than the average quarterly output in the previous year. He credited the increase to greater labor efficiency, and to scientific progress.

MEAT RATIONING STARTS, MAY

Meat rationing is due to come into effect in Canada early in May, according to an announcement from Ottawa. The ration will be on the basis of two pounds per person per week, and is said to be one-half pound less than the present per capita consumption. Meatless days will be observed by restaurants and eating places.

60,000 ALBERTA CARS SEEN

IN SPECIAL CATEGORY

Some 60,000 Alberta motorists are expected to apply for "special" category coupons during 1943, says the Alberta Motor Association. Those who desire to obtain this higher category should not delay taking the necessary steps. The "AA" category is good for 120 gallons of gasoline for the whole year, and "special" coupons are issued at the discretion of the provincial branch of the Dominion Oil Controller.

A further list of contributors and donations to the Red Cross appears on an inside page in this issue.

Mrs. Hugh Brown was a Calgary visitor this week.

Fred Zeigler is building a chicken house in the back to the west of his house and north of the highway.

A farewell dinner party was held last Thursday at Swallow by the U.F.A. for Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Claypool, who have rented the farm in the 100-acre residence in the district, and they are returning to their old home in the United States.

Mrs. Perry Johnson and daughter of Calgary are visiting this week with Mrs. M.J. Elliott.

If you know of any items of news send or bring them to The Chronicle Office. News items are always welcome.

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KNEE HILL CREEK AGAIN OVERFLOWS AND DOES DAMAGE

Spring Work Will Be
Delayed For Some Time

Flood waters in the Knee Hill creek lasted last week to more severe levels, but the warm weather Thursday and Friday again brought the water up to flood proportions, and while the water did not come up as high as the week previous, it again flooded out the C.I.F. Nash property and came up around some of the houses on the "island". Large blocks of ice came down and the creek has now broken up for the season and it is to be hoped that the danger of floods is over for awhile. Various species of livestock came down the creek last week, including a cow, pigs, chickens, sheep, etc., indicating that farmers along the creek suffered further loss from the high water.

Roads are now drying out and it will not be long before normal traffic can be resumed. The roads however, are not yet out of the water and it will be some time before farmers can get on the land. With about 40 per cent of the threshing still to be done in the district the farmers are going to be busy and seeding will be late on the average, because much of last year's crop will have to be threshed before the land can be seeded to the new crop. Labor will be scarce and the help problem will be serious when work starts.

COUNCIL APPOINTS WM. REID AS NEW TOWN CONSTABLE

Mick Skerry Will Be
Village Dog Catcher

The council of the Village of Gordon met in regular session last Thursday evening, with councillors Garrett, Torrance and McKibbin present.

Old age pensions were approved for Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenhalgh, and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mick Skerry was appointed dog catcher at no salary, but he will be paid \$1 for each dog destroyed, and owners of impounded dogs will have to pay a fee to redeem them.

Bill Reid was appointed village constable at a salary of \$120 a year for part time work, and we understand that part of his duties will be to enforce the curfew law in town.

The culvert crossing the highway at the back of the doctor's residence has been badly undermined by flood waters and the council authorized the secretary to report the matter to the District Engineer, Mr. Graham, and request that repairs be made immediately.

SPRING IS REALLY HERE

The past ten days have transformed this country from winter to spring and large flocks of ducks and geese are around in the various bays. The geese, in particular, have been resting on the Alex Kidd slough west of town and on the backwaters in the bay. With crows, meadow larks, robins, and other birds back in numbers it appears that spring is definitely here and we hope for better weather from now on. The crocus buds are thick on the hills and the grass is getting green in places. There is no better weather prophet than Nature itself.

OVERSEAS 3 YEARS; GETS ALL PARCELS

Interesting letters have been received by Postmaster General Mulock from the mother of a soldier overseas since December 1939. Mrs. J.S. Johnston of Calgary pays tribute to the efficiency of the Postal Service and to the men who man the ships for the safe delivery of letters and parcels she sends regularly to her son. Mrs. Johnston says as follows: "I am writing you today. I think my son who has been overseas with the Canadian Army since December 15, 1939, holds something of a record for mail received. To date I have sent him about 70 parcels, also numerous cigarette orders, and I have all his letters acknowledged every one of them. I say he is the luckiest boy in the Army, personally I am proud of the efficiency of the postal service and the boys not forgetting the ladies who man the ships."

Yours in appreciation,
Mrs. J.S. Johnston

Above parcels, etc., were for Alan E. Johnston, 1st Field Regiment R.C.M.P., 1st Division, Canadian Army Overseas.

GORDON TAYLOR ENLISTS

At the conclusion of the Legislature Gordon E. Taylor, M.L.A. for Drumheller (S.C.) made ready for a session with Hitler. He has joined the R.C.A.F. and leaves immediately to join a unit.

Youngest member of the House, he is 32 years old, and for many years has been active in youth work.

RETIRES FROM R.C.M.P.

Sgt. James Smith, in charge of the Drumheller detachment of the R.C.M.P. for the past four years, retired from the service last Wednesday after 26 years' service. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take up residence in Red Deer.

LONG YEARS AGO

April, 1921

The Alexandra Tea Room is now operating its soda fountain. Mr. Foxon who has experimented with various sodas in the past, guarantees that even the most refined taste can find no complaint.

We regret to say that Carbon is so short of houses at present that a citizen was forced to take a house in Swallow.

The new steel bridge is being completed on the north road, across the Three Hills Creek.

The Village is progressing and new sidewalks are to be constructed where most needed.

APRIL 7, 1932

The old black crows are again in the district doing their own cow work.

With the fine weather the past week farmers are beginning work on the land. On Tuesday Art Neher and John Forch were harvesting, and spring work should be general by the first of next week.

Walter Birtles, Jasper Rochester, Harry Dolphin and G. Elzander are opening up a mine on the site where the old Carbon stampede was held, on the north side of the creek.

As soon as coal orders slack off the Peorces Carbon Collieries will move their equipment to the new site on the West Carbon lease.

Shipments of eggs to Calgary residents for the summer on the average, about five cents per dozen.

Ducks have been arriving from the south in large flocks during the past week, on their way northward.

CARBON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1943

8TH ARMY PUSHES WEST—BATTLE WEARY PRISONERS GO EAST



Picture shows a group of disconsolate German prisoners passing a German tank knocked out of action on the Western Desert, as they journey Eastward into captivity.

The number of prisoners taken by the 8th Army in its victorious drive westward through the desert runs into tens of thousands.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TILL OCT. 10

Designed to help the farm labor shortage, the new amended school attendance act was passed by the Legislature last week and the holiday season in Alberta schools is changed this year. In future vacation starts on July 1 and continues through to October 10. In summer vacation, until the act is changed, the summer holidays will start on August 1 and continue until the second Monday in October, when schools will re-open. Another amendment will raise the minimum salary of teachers from \$840 to \$900.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. Norman Nash and Barbara left last Thursday evening and will arrive with relatives in Drumheller.

Stoker Wm. Oliphant, and Miss Norma Williamson left last Thursday for the Pacific Coast to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Oliphant.

Mrs. Craddock St. Miss Violet Pattison and Miss Helen Gabicheau were Calgary visitors last week, going in with Merle Anderson.

The municipal roads and all highways have been hampered to truck traffic since Friday, and with the warm weather it is hoped that the ban will be lifted this week end.

George Meers of the Garrett Motor Hotel in Lethbridge will undergo an operation in a Calgary hospital. He expects to be away about three weeks.

Bill Reid has taken over his new duties as caretaker of the Carbon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Greenhalgh have gone to Calgary where they will reside in future.

Born on Saturday, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor (now Caroline Wright) of Westlock, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grossman are Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. S.N. Wright left Monday for Wetaskinaw to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

The annual meeting of the Carbon Golf Club will be held in the municipal office on Friday evening, April 9, at 8:00 p.m.

The fire siren sounded about 7:30 o'clock Monday evening when the McGee house occupied by the Gohel family caught fire from burning gas. The fire went up between the walls, but was extinguished with chemicals and water before much damage was done. The fire hose was not laid out.

The golf course is getting dry and some of the more enthusiastic golfers were out for the first time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Poxon and Dale were Calgary visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Dick Gimmel has completed repairs on the Caterpillar and is out this week putting some of the roads in shape with the municipal outfit.

Mrs. Bertha Talbot is in Calgary this week attending the convention of the L.O.D.E. at the Palliser hotel. She is official delegate for the Duke of York Chapter of Carbon.

Mick Skerry, who has been appointed dog catcher, is warning all owners of dogs to procure their licenses before April 20th. After that date will round up all dogs without licenses.

David Flaws is driving the oil truck for S.N. Wright, having started the first of the month.

STOKER W. OLIPHANT HAS HARROWING EXPERIENCE AT SEA

Boat Torpedoed in the
Mediterranean in Feb'y

Stoker Wm. Oliphant of the RCNVR, who was one of the survivors of the corvette "Lauriburg" which was sunk in the Mediterranean early in February, was in town for a couple of days last week, and related some of the high lights of the sinking.

He says that the Italian plane which dropped the aerial torpedo that sank his ship, came in low just at dusk and dropped its "tin fish" before the plane was spotted. The torpedo struck in the engine room, and Bill was one of the men in the huller room. As soon as they came out of the hold they went over the sides. Bill did not have his life belt on and he says he never thought of that at the time. The ship sank in less than four minutes and only a couple of rafts and a boat were launched, and out of a crew of about 90 men, 42 were lost, most of them being killed by the action from the boat. Had it not been for the hullers blowing up, Bill says that he would also have been sucked down with the others, but that the explosion ended the waters and gave them time to get away. He says he was in the huller room through the heavy crude oil on the water, and he and five others finally got away and went on to one lone river buoy. They were in the water over an hour before being picked up by a destroyer.

Bill says after it was all over there could be recalled many amusing incidents, and he relates of one seaman who never saw a stroke in his life. When he went out on one lone river buoy, he saw 20 yards to a life-raft before stopping. Most of the seamen had a heavy growth of whiskers, and the oil clung to them in great style so that they could not recognize each other even when they were together.

Stoker Wm. Oliphant has 40 days leave from the time he left the East Coast for his first tour of duty on the West Coast before reporting back for duty.

PARLEY'OUS FRANCAIS?

The two-language literature used by the government is creating some difficulty in the west, as was indicated last week when W.A. Braisher, local issuer of license plates and ration books, received a new stock of forms for making application to the Oil Controller's office for additional gasoline. The new forms, which do not do not anticipate any difficulty in filling them out, since he has completed a good many of the forms in French, and knows pretty well what is required.

Mrs. E. Talbot received word this week that her grandson, Prosper Eric Carmichael, 12, was killed in an accident while on active army duty.

Prosper Eric Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael of Garston, Liverpool, and Mrs. Carmichael, the daughter of Mrs. E. Talbot of Carbon, has never lived in Canada.

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The Victory Loan

ON APRIL 26 Canada's fourth Victory Loan Campaign will commence. Each of the preceding campaigns has been greatly over-subscribed and there is no doubt but that the Canadian people will gladly give their financial support to the winning of the war. It is likely that the coming months will see many critical events on land and sea and in the air. Thousands of our men are on active service, ready at all times to do whatever is required of them, no matter what personal sacrifice may be entailed. Everyone can't be in the armed forces, but we can all do our utmost to make sure that those who are not will not be handicapped by lack of financial support for the war by the people at home.

Small Loans Are Important

The objective for this loan is \$1,100,000,000, and individual subscribers have been asked to contribute about \$500,000,000 of this sum. This means that small investors must purchase about 33% more than they did in the last Victory Loan. For this reason, more than ever before, the average Canadian citizen is asked to make every effort to invest as heavily as possible in this loan, and there is no doubt but that the response to the appeal will be generous. We all want to win the war, and to bring it to an end as quickly as possible, and this is one way in which all Canadians at home can show their determination at this time.

Objective Is A Challenge

Speaking of the approaching campaign, Hon. J. L. Hays, Minister of Finance, has said: "The fourth Victory Loan—the greatest financial challenge with which they have ever been faced. While the need for money is greater than ever before it is equally true that the bond-buying power of the majority of Canadians is greater by far than at any previous time." It is true that the national income is now larger than ever before, and in spite of the fact that taxes are high, there are few individuals who cannot contribute in measure to the winning of the war through the purchase of Victory loans. We are fortunate to live in a country where we are still asked to lend our savings. In advanced countries other means are taken to finance the war, and no financial sacrifice can be too great for us to make, when it helps to insure us the continuance of the system under which we now live.

HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

UNUSUAL NUTRITIVE FOODS

War-time conditions call attention to certain types of food which have hitherto been greatly neglected despite their high nutritive content, but which now can readily substitute for foods which are hard to obtain. For example, in Canada, we throw away thousands of pounds of skim milk every year. A great deal of this milk is thrown away because it is not nutritious, but it is. For the nutrients in skim milk, pound for pound, equal those of muscle meat. In fact, the nutrients are required to produce one pound of food nutrients in the form of meat. Other less costly foods would do as well for dogs. This skim milk in the form of powder can provide us with valuable nutrients in the form of meat. Butter, milk, too, is highly nutritious matching skim milk in its content of vitamins and minerals. It can be dried and stored for long periods economically.

The most nutritious parts of beef and pork carcasses, strange to say, are seldom chosen by the customer and are wasted by being made into fat, tallow or lard. The blood, lungs, stomach, liver, pancreas, kidney, brain and heart are squandered by many people. Actually these organs are tremendously rich in the essential vitamins and minerals. The Navajo Indians of the United States, for example, who in contact with many other Indian groups, has retained his vigor despite proximity to the white man's civilization, consumes all vestiges of the sheep or goat he kills and exhibits a decided preference for the contents of the stomach.

Nutritionists point out that much could be done to improve the nutritive quality of processed meats by including in them organ meat and blood. It is an actual fact that the dog food manufactured by Canadian packers, containing much of what they designate as offals, is superior in nutritive value to most of the meat they market for human food.

By utilizing these unusual foods Canadians would not only discover exciting new dishes, but would be certain of obtaining the vitamins and minerals they need.

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Old Custom

Keeps People Informed

Rationing In Use By Indians Over Four Centuries Ago

Robert A. Wauchope, director of the Indian Affairs' Middle American Research Institute, says the North American Indians were practicing rationing four centuries ago. During a warlike period, when his armies of 60,000 to 125,000 men were on the move, an adequate supply of food, equipment and other provisions were accumulated in advance and then allocated to each of the fighting men, Wauchope said.

"Some tribes carried fighting rations with them in gourds which hung around the warrior's neck. The gourds were filled with honey, to which they added water.

"When they ran short they excited 'tribes'. Hunter style, from the land in which they were fighting. There still are picture records dating of the times before the conquest showing how much each town was made to contribute," Wauchope said.

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L. S. H. Shapiro, London correspondent, says: British diplomats have always been noted for their capacity to conceal emotion under a mask of cold indifference, but none of them has been able to match the uniform grin which hides the emotions of Ivan Malsky, the Soviet Ambassador. A diplomatic correspondent recalled the other day that Lord Mayor's dinner in 1933. As each distinguished guest was announced, there was warm applause. When Ambassador Malsky's name was announced, there was a pregnant silence. Mr. Malsky's reaction was a grin. In early 1939, when Britain was feverishly trying to court Russian favor, Mr. Malsky was cheered everywhere he went. He greeted the ovations with the same grin. The Russo-German treaty of August, 1939, threw Mr. Malsky into disfavor. Again he was coldly received, but that same meaningless grin never left his face. One day in the Commons, Mr. Malsky was asked to say about Russia and she said them while waving her arm in the direction of Mr. Malsky's seat in the diplomatic gallery. The eyes of all were upon him. His only reaction was the grin. Today Mr. Malsky is a triumphant figure wherever he goes. At banquets and mass meetings, at military reviews and in the Commons, he hears glowing things said about him and his country. His reaction has not changed. It is still—the grin.

Thrive On New Diet

Dogs Can Get Along Very Well Without Much Meat

President Frank D. McKenney of the Diego Veterinary Medical Association, urges owners of dogs not to part with their pets for fear meat and other rationing will deprive them of the super-refined diets to which they become accustomed. He says the dogs will thrive better on a diet of one-third cooked cereal, one-third dried fruits and vegetables, and one-third raw meat scraps, than on putrefied, stinky, lumpy chaps and other edibles which they are now being fed.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

DESIRES

Our nature is inseparable from desires, and the very word desire—the craving for something not possessed—implies that our present felicity is not complete.—Thomas Hobbes.

There is nothing capricious in nature; and the implanting of a desire indicates that its gratification is in the constitution of the creature that feels it.—Emerson.

A wise man will desire no more than he may get justly, use soberly, gratefully, and leave contentedly.—Richard E. Burton.

Happiness consists in the attainment of our desires, and in having only right desires.—Aristotle.

Desire is prayer, and no loss can occur from trusting God with our desires, that they may be moulded and excited before they take form in words and in deeds.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Therefore I [Jesus] say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, that ye receive, and ye shall have them.—Mark 11:24.

GIFT FOR THE DUKE

Two-year-old Jennifer Blighden made a great hit with the Duke of Gloucester at a Coventry munitions factory inspection. After giving the Duchess of Gloucester a bouquet, she toddled up to the Duke and gave him her toy engine.

The planet Pluto makes only trip around the sun in 249 years. 2509

On Active Service

Patrol Planes On West Coast To Use Carrier Pigeons

Carrier pigeons are soon going on active service in British Columbia. Aircraft hunting enemy ships off Canada's east coast carry their quota of birds. Before long pigeons will travel with patrol planes of the western air command with bases from Victoria to Alaska.

In a loft at a west coast air station are several hundred homing birds. R.C.A.F. recruits are learning to care for them. Flt. Sgt. A. Moore, head man at the western air command loft started training pigeons in England over 30 years ago. The best birds aren't the prize winners, he explained. "We don't want speed, we want to be sure when a bird can't get home it's going to get there."

How To Conserve Heat

From Dark To Daylight Keep Window Shades Pulled Down

The flickie days of spring are close upon you. The weeks when the weather blows warm one day and cold the next. It is a period when women in homes can do much to save fuel and thus to help relieve the great burden on transportation. Be careful of heat, the government warns, and see that open doors and windows do not waste fuel. Keep your eye on the furnace and don't have big fires needlessly. Help to keep the house comfortable by pulling down the window shades from dark to daylight. Believe it or not your house is 10 per cent warmer that way, and this 10 per cent is enough to make the difference between comfort and shivers on cold spring nights.

Thy War Savings Stamp Regularly

The Germans are systematically taking hostages from Norway to hold in Germany in case some of their own high officers are captured in any evacuation of Norway, reports to Stockholm said. Hundreds of Norwegians were put aboard three transports and taken to Germany early this year.

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The Post-War Outlook Is None Too Good For Sweden, The Scandinavian Neutral

(By Christina Bjurström, Central Press Canadian Correspondent)

IF the Russians have taken the Arctic port of Petsamo, announced a month ago in Stockholm, Sweden, formerly a part of Finland, then again the door opens to Sweden to take up arms against the German war machine and join the Allied nations. The Swedes, theoretically at least, anti-Nazi when they accepted war aid from the British and Americans prior to Hitler's domination of the Scandinavian countries, which included armed occupation of Norway and Denmark.



SURROUNDED—By the Axis

Oddly enough the Petsamo report has neither been denied nor confirmed by Helsinki, Moscow or Berlin. Prime Minister Winston Churchill, soon after taking the helm of the government of the British empire, appealed to the smaller nations of Europe to take up arms against the Nazis before they were engulfed. Sweden chose to do business with Hitler. Since the outbreak of World War II many of the Nazi's finest instruments of war have been fashioned in the foundries of this Scandinavian nation and much of Germany's best food has come from the labors of Sweden's industrious farmers and fishermen.

Under the threat of armed occupation, such as was visited upon Norway, Sweden elected to bargain with Hitler. This trade has been lucrative. The nation has found an immediate market for nearly everything she had available. In addition, the Swedes have conducted business with Finland, her neighbor to the east, which has been fighting on Hitler's side against Russia, the colossus of the Allies.

With events portending an Allied triumph Sweden is trying to win the sympathy of Hitler's enemies. The Swedish government has announced that henceforth Germany will not be allowed any credit. All trade will go on a strictly cash-and-carry basis. Swedish newspapers have been presenting a bold editorial front before the Nazi regime.

Sweden faces serious consequences as a result of her so-called neutral attitude toward the conflict. The world markets in which she participated will be shaken, if not entirely gone, in the post-war era. Her major export commodity was paper and pulp. The Allied nations have already reorganized their pulp industry, to function on a permanent basis, to the exclusion of the Swedes.

Totally surrounded by Axis-dominated nations, Sweden has no alternative but to accept German dictation in pursuing her policy of remaining out of the war. The demands of the Nazis and Finns have precipitated sharp shortages at home.

The bread ration is seven ounces daily (less than a half pound), one egg per person a week and six ounces of meat. Coffee and tea are technically rationed but they are almost

Sweden's Crown Prince



Gustav Adolf, heir to a troubled throne.

troops could easily push through to effect a junction with the Russian occupation forces at Petsamo—if they are really there—and she, too, could receive from the Allies what supplies and material her forces required.

As an Allied belligerent, Sweden could place the Nazis in Norway in such peril that their position would be untenable. The nose of armed might being tightened around Germany would be drawn tight—oh, so tight!

Given Another Post

Commander of Training Battalion in Britain Had Queer Ideas

The commander of a training battalion who is said to have ordered his men to salute with a "Hi-de-hi" and a "Ho-de-ho" has been relieved of his post.

This was disclosed as H. C. McGhee, Labor member, charged in the House of Commons that the officer whom he identified as a Lieut.-Col. Gates, treated his men cruelly and made them "look ridiculous in the eyes of the population."

Declaring the officer "was not satisfied" with refusing to grant national leave for forcing the men to do pack drill for the slightest offences, McGhee added: "He issued an instruction that when a squad of men arrived where most officers, the officers had to spring to attention and shout 'Hi-de-hi', to which the men in the ranks had to reply 'Ho-de-ho'."

Undersecretary of War Arthur K. C. Henderson explained the colonel had been suspended from his command given a post in the war transport office.

Not Old-Fashioned

More Machinery On British Farms Than In Any Other Country

British farmers, often considered some of the most old-fashioned in the world, actually make greater use of machinery in agricultural production than any other farmers in the world. The war has worked this revolution. Sir John Russell, director of the famous Rothamsted Experimental Station, has just given out that there are now 100,000 tractors in use in the United Kingdom—or one to every 150 acres of cultivated land. This is more than four times as many as in the Ukraine which is one of the most heavily mechanized regions of the U.S.S.R.

Charles Banks, head in London of Canada's Munitions and Supply Department, surprised a group of London newspapermen recently by telling them how great was the quantity of equipment Canada sent to increase agricultural production in those islands.

TO CONSERVE STEEL

Farmers and others who have empty steel drums and similar containers on hand are being asked by the Administrator of Used Goods to return them to the company whose name they bear or to dispose of them to the appropriate handlers promptly. By co-operating in this way, farmers will assist in the conservation of steel for other essential purposes.

Science is wonderful, with certain exceptions. After all these years it has found no way by which stepping into the bathtub will disconnect the phone bell.

Some Long Fasts

Gandhi's Appearance Insignificant Compared To Several On Record

Gandhi's 21-day fast attracted world-wide attention because of its possible international complications, but there have been more determined fasters and hunger-strikers than the Indian leader. It is not many months since two Irish Republican plotters went on a hunger strike and died in jail. When sympathizers blamed De Valera's Government for their deaths, the Premier retorted that they had killed themselves. Other hunger strikers in the same prison then decided to eat. There was logic on both sides.

A Frenchman nicknamed Jacques fasted for 30 days as an experiment in the 1880's, partaking only of water, and in 1880 an Italian, Laccu, made a 40-day fast with water and other liquids as a diet. Each recovered from the experiment. The famous Dr. Tanner abstained from solid foods for more than a month, for health reasons, and survived. Perhaps the most tragic hunger strike on record was that of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, plotters in the Sinn Féin movement and prominent figure in the Easter uprising of 1916. In 1920 MacSwiney was convicted of having a secret police cypher and two seditious documents in his possession. He was given a two-year sentence in Brixton prison and immediately refused to eat. Appeals for his release came from all quarters but failed to result in remission of sentence. MacSwiney died on the 7th day of his fast, at the age of 40. His coffin, wrapped in the Sinn Féin colors, was carried from St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, by road to Exeter, escorted by English police and Irish volunteers and pipers. The English were sorry for him and the Irish regarded him as a martyr. He rests in St. Pinnar's cemetery, Cork.—From the Montreal Gazette.

Prefer The Bagpipes

Nothing So Ordinary As Bugle For C.W.A.C. Girls In London

Canadian Women's Army Corps girls in London don't tumble out of the morning to anything but ordinary as the bugle. Reville is sounded for them on bagpipes played by Cpl. Gertrude Peter of Calgary.

Every morning Cpl. Peter gets up five minutes earlier than the others and pipes her way along all the corridors from the first to the fourth floors.

The C.W.A.C.'s say they would rather have bagpipes than a bugle wake them in the morning.

They are quite happy to sit around and listen while Gertrude does a little practising, and they like to have her play to them in the evenings. Their two favorite songs are "The Road to the Isles" and "The Highland Wedding." "The Highland Wedding" is Gertrude's favorite.

Gertrude has been playing pipes ever since she was 11 and at home in Canada has 13 medals and 12 cups won in competitions. She used to be known to the Calgary girls' pipe band and the Blue Bonnets pipe band.

BRITISH PLAN FAVORED

It is less than a month actively here that plans for meat rationing have advanced to the point where authorities have decided to adopt the British system rather than the American. The British system is based upon a maximum expenditure per person per week.

Describes Visit To Immense Underground Munition Plant Working Somewhere in England

(By Walter R. Legge)

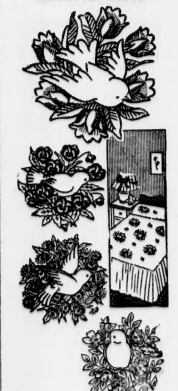
TO report on British industry is one of the main objects of our trip to Britain, and we did not make the intensive study of them that we did of the fighting forces and services. However, we were given an opportunity to visit some plants and to see what British workers are doing to help win the war. Probably the most interesting of the plants we visited was an immense underground factory which was just going into production. These underground factories are not dug out especially for the purpose of mining, which can easily be converted into good factories.

A large elevator took us 90 feet below the surface of the ground to where this factory is located. The factory itself covers a vast area and only uses a small part of the cavern. One of our guides told us that he had gone down into the cavern before any work on it had been started, and he would have been lost if he had not been with a local guide who knew it well. The floor has been cemented and the walls and pillars painted a light color. This underground factory is brilliantly illuminated by fluorescent lights. The ventilation is wonderful. Air is taken in from above, cleaned and heated, and distributed by viaducts under the floor, while the used air is carried off at the roof. An example of modern scientific methods is found in the disposal of sewage. It is pumped to the surface and chemically treated before being sent down to be disposed of by the factory service crew. The factory is surprisingly clean and bright. It is hard to believe that it is 90 feet under the ground.

There is a large restaurant underground as well as another on top of the ground. Each of them is capable of feeding several thousand employees in a scientific and efficient manner. One of the problems in connection with this factory was the supply of labour. The number of workers at hand was limited. This has been overcome by bringing workers there in large numbers of buses and by building dormitories and houses. The dormitories are made up of single and double rooms, compact, but well furnished and comfortable. The buildings are of stone or brick and appeared to be fireproof and substantial. The houses, some of which were shown through, are small, but bright and comfortable, and planned to make the most of every bit of space. They are certainly a big improvement on the average workman's home.

We also visited aircraft factories, aircraft engine factories and other manufacturing plants. One morning we arrived at one of these factories. The factory was not very impressive. In fact it looked more like some residential flats than a factory. Yet we spent most of the day going from building to building to see various operations in progress. A fine lunch was served to us in the executive office. The exact number of employees cannot be given but it was in the tens of thousands. A very important proposition of the workers' women, many of them doing jobs that it was once thought could only be done by men. Before the war these women were hairdressers, barmaids, waitresses, school teachers, shop assistants, domestics and workers in small industrial plants. Others had never worked before. Some of the machinery in this factory was made in the United States, but much of it

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STOCKHOLM—Neutral but highly nervous is Sweden's capital

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Occupied Belgium faces a food situation so grave that unless aid comes soon the end of the war will find the nation depopulated.

Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia is training in a South African Air Force camp as a leading Aircraftman.

Ten resort hotels and lodges operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, including Banff Springs, will not be opened this year.

The government of Lagos, Nigeria, in West Africa, this year will give two or more scholarships to enable students to study at British Universities.

At least 35,000 Jews—the entire Jewish population of five Polish towns—have been killed by German secret police, the Polish government in London reported.

The British war office announced the appointment of a tank expert Lt.-Gen. Clifford Le Queux Martel, 55, as head of the British military mission in Moscow.

The Germans occupying Holland "requisitioned" so many more bicycles during February, 200 bicycle repair shops in The Hague alone were forced to close for lack of business.

British representatives in the Middle East are engaged in conversations with Greek leaders on the role that the armed forces of Greece will play in future operations against the Axis.

Russian dispatches reported that the German air force lost 20,000 planes during the first year of the Russian war and declared that the quality of German airmen has deteriorated.

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Gorgeous Butterflies
Army Officer Has Seen Them Near Camp in Spain
"Often yards-long patches of quivering beauty" is the description of butterfly assemblies seen in Spain, as he refers to call Thailand, by Lieut. Col. C. H. Stockley, who writes about it in the Field, of London.
"As the sun grows hot gorgeous butterflies collect on the damp sand of the stream beside camp. One boiling spring close to camp was a wonderful sight about 10 o'clock in the morning, the warm, wet and attractive clouds of lovely butterflies, each group keeping themselves to themselves; swallowtails in one, white in another, little blues several yards from others."

To Aid Malta People

Some Of Queen's Canadian Fund Used To Purchase Supplies

The Lord Mayor's Fund is to spend \$45,000 on clothing for Malta. This sum will in part be drawn from gifts from the Queen's Canadian Fund. It was recently reported to the Lord Mayor's Fund through the Colonial Office that there was the greatest need for clothing of all kinds in the George Cross Islands, particularly for footwear. There was no use sending money for the purpose, as the stores have hardly any goods to sell.

Accordingly, the Lord Mayor's Fund has arranged with the Colonial Office for shipping space to the maximum allowed. This will permit the dispatch of \$45,000 worth of clothes and footwear. It will be on its way almost at once.

Owing to the urgency of the appeal, stocks of clothing already on hand were needed. Such stocks were largely in the hands of the Women's Voluntary Services, who distribute them on behalf of the Lord Mayor's Fund and the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Because of the Malta requirements and because of large allocations of clothing recently made to air raid victims, these stocks have become depleted. A large grant was required, and so large a sum as \$225,000 was voted.

This, too, comes in part from the Queen's Fund gifts, while the Queen's Fund's recent subscription by the Lord Mayor's Fund will be used also to help defray grants totalling \$17,000 to the mayors of three London boroughs, St. Pancras, Edmonton and Camberwell, where the effects of the blitz are still greatly felt.

Mechanized Vehicles

Canada's Has Supplied Enough To Form Close Column 1,000 Miles Long

Canada should take special pride in the fact that all the universal carriers used by the British Eighth Army in its advance from Egypt to Tunisia were of Canadian production and that the great armada accompanying the landings in North Africa carried about 40,000 Canadian mechanized vehicles. What this country has done to furnish Allied fighting forces with the mechanized vehicles that are so essential is proved by the statement that enough of them have left this country since the start of the war to form a close column 1,000 miles long. Just as many more of them will be sent overseas if they are needed—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Watching the doughnut-making machine in the window, the golfer sighed. "How easily it makes a hole in one."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

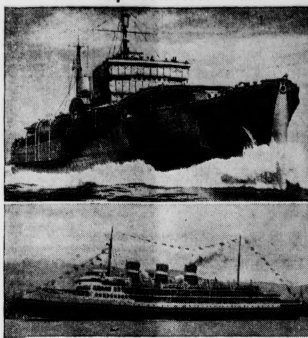


"Don't say 'maybe' . . . You've got to say either 'yes' or 'no'!"

REG'LAR FELLERS—Doggone Good Idea



Cruise Ship Now War Cruiser



These "then and now" pictures show (below) the "Prince Robert," once famous Alaska cruise ship, of the Canadian National Steamships, as she looked when in peacetime operation between Vancouver and Alaska ports, and (above) the "Prince Robert" as she is today—stripped of her luxurious fittings and converted into an auxiliary cruiser. The "Prince Robert," which was one of the fastest cruise ships in Pacific Coast waters, has been in war service since early 1940 when she was taken over by the Royal Canadian Navy. She won special distinction by the capture of a large German merchantman.

The "Prince Robert" is one of a number of ships of the Canadian National fleet which were taken over for active war duty. These included the "Lady Somers," formerly in the West Indies service, which was sunk by enemy action in the Mediterranean in July, 1941. Another ship of the Company's fleet returned to her home base with more than a half-hundred bomb holes, or bomb splinters, in her hull. She had been bombed out of Penang and Singapore but at each beleaguered port had saved precious supplies from capture by the Japanese. After a job of temporary patching was done on her hull, she sailed for Africa with yet another war cargo, and eventually steamed northward to Canadian waters.

The Canadian National Steamships also acts as agent for the Dominion Government in the operation of Axis ships seized as prizes of war.

Salvage Light Bulbs

Brass, Zinc, And Fine Wire Needed In War Effort

The life of the average electric light bulb is from 700 to 1,000 hours. This means a life of about two or three months. In every home the family, instead of throwing "dud" bulbs in the waste basket, can salvage them to help along the war effort.

As it is only the bulb end, containing brass and zinc and fine copper wires, which is needed for salvage, the bulbs should be smashed so that no jagged edges remain. The ends should then be put away in a box or bag for the salvage collector.

Honduras is the greatest banana land in the world, annually exporting 12,000,000 stems.

A polite chap is one who listens with interest to the things he already knows.

By Fred Neher

GARDEN NOTES

Spread Out Planting

Gardeners spread their vegetable gardens over two or three weeks. The old habit of putting in the whole garden at one time in the afternoon was not a good one. Many things were planted too soon. The entire garden going in at once resulted in a feast of fresh garden peas, corn, carrots, beans, then a famine.

A properly planted vegetable garden will spread its harvest from early spring to early summer should provide a steady supply of the fresh garden vegetables from the first week in July until weeks after frost.

This, of course, is a general statement and does not apply to those extra heavy yields of Southern British Columbia and Ontario.

Conditions Are Important

Too often the seed or nursery stock is blamed for poor results when in reality the fault lies entirely in careless planting. The job is simple but experienced gardeners point out that it must be done properly for satisfactory results.

In the first place, these experts insist, the soil and climatic conditions must be favourable. By this they mean that seed should not be sown or plants set out unless the soil is fine, moist—but not muddy—and it must be pressed firmly around the seed or plants to exclude air and ensure a supply of moisture.

They also mean that the weather must be right. It doesn't do to plant tender things like melons, cucumbers and tomatoes before danger of frost is over, and it doesn't do either to wait until summer is at hand before planting hardy things like sweet peas, garden peas, grass and other hardy lines. These must make their first growth while the weather is cool and moist. If they don't, root growth will not be sufficient to carry them through the blazing days of summer.

A good Canadian seed catalogue is an indispensable reference book for the amateur. In addition to giving him actual photographs of the flowers and vegetables it furnishes actual planting directions.

The books tell whether certain varieties are suitable to Canada and also give important points such as time of planting, resistance or lack of resistance to frost, height, color, season of blooming, whether scented, and also the suitability of the flower for cutting purposes.

The first U.S. Marines to land on European soil accompanied Benjamin Franklin to France in 1776.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 4

PETER AND JOHN BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Golden text: And Jesus said unto them, come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. Mark 1:17.

Lesson: John 1:20-42; Mark 1:16-20.

Devotional reading: Romans 10: 6-15.

Explanations and Comments

The Witness of John the Baptist to Jesus the Lamb of God, John 1:11-34. One day in Bethany beyond the Jordan, John the Baptist was visited by priests and Levites who had been sent by the Pharisees at Jerusalem to inquire if he were the Christ. Upon his denial they asked, "Who are thou?" and John then gave his famous answer, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord." "Why then baptize thou?" they persisted, and John then bore his witness to Christ saying: "I baptize in water: in the midst of you standeth one whom ye know not, even he that cometh after me, the voice of whom I said and who is worthy to baptize."

On the morrow John pointed out Jesus to his (John's) disciples as "the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." The verse brings us at once to the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, where we see one suffering in the place of sinners; it transports us into the world of Old Testament symbolism, and cannot be understood save in the light of offerings, expiation, and redemption. It points us forward to the cross, and to the work of the Messiah who bore our sins in his body upon the cross" (Charles R. Erdman).

Andrew Makes Peter Acquainted with Jesus, John 1:40-42. One of the two who followed Jesus was Andrew, and the other probably John. Andrew is introduced to us as "Simon Peter's brother"—thus he is known from the Gospel which comes from the Greek, both mean The Anointed One. And then Andrew brought Peter to Jesus. This bringing of Peter is three recorded in this Gospel: here, and in 6:8 and 12:22.

"Notice, if you would be not only a soul-saver but a soul-bringer, that what the plain-minded and successful Andrew said, required no greater genius to utter than the weakest possesses; for it was the simplest yet the clearest possible statement of a fact. We have found the Messiah" (Frank W. Gunsaulus).

The Great Salt Lake and Dead Sea are the two bodies of water on earth saltier than the ocean.

Buy War Savings Certificates.

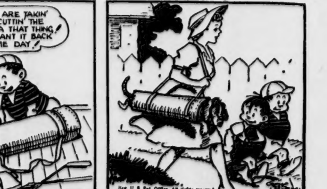
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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BY GENE BYRNES

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The Carbon Chronicle

Visitor: "Your son is a cute little rascal."

Visitor: "Oh, is his father cute too?"

Bill: "If a dog starts after a cat what is his interest?"

Wife: "Yes, he takes after his father."

Wife: "No, but he's a rascal."

Stan: "I know—one pure scent."

THE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES

To his home paper a man in Alberta writes:

Dear Mr. Editor:
There seems to be so much talk about our so-called prosperity. I believe it's my duty to write my views on the same, and help analyse the situation as far as possible, so we can make up our minds we had auto change our ways of living and so forth.

I have taken my own case for instance. I see my mistakes and many others have acted likewise. I bought a Ford instead of a farm and it is all worn out, but the farm I figured on is still O.K. I invested in a radio instead of a cow and the radio gives off static instead of milk.

I am feeding five nice hounds which answer to the names of Red, Redwing, Shober, Jake and Ray ran, instead of five pigs. I had our piano tuned instead of the well cleaned out. I spent all my cash in 1940 and used my credit in 1941 and traded up my future wages on instalments in 1942, so hard times caught me in bad shape last fall.

If I had spent my last ten dollars for four instead of gas and oil I'd have been O.K. I built a nice garage instead of covering my barn, and I hauled in the mountains two weeks instead of being in the pasture fixing it so the cow won't get out, but she's dry and mortgaged to boot, for two bullets, my wife bought from an

agent instead of paying the preacher. I'm on a cash basis now but ain't got no cash. I am tied to the end of my rope and the man I'm working for is based on account of he can't sell his wheat. I had \$4 saved up for a rainy day; I got dry and spent the \$4.

I tried hard to make both ends meet with a turnip patch but when the turnips were ready to sell everybody was selling turnips for nothing and the market was glutted. I'm worried plum to the bone and my wife's knifefake are coming over next Tuesday to spend two weeks.

Write or telephone if you hear of any relief from the government coming down my way, and I'm willing to be either a Conservative or a Liberal or even a Social Creditor for a few weeks if that will help out any.



FOSTER HEWITT

To millions of lucky fans, the voice of Foster Hewitt is the most familiar of all on the air. Here he is at the microphone ready to start the Saturday evening entertainment, To Canadian ears, Hewitt remains the ace hockey reporter on any network.

HIGH AUCTION PRICES ARE FOOR BUSINESS

Farmers bidding up the price of used farm machinery at auction sales and willing to pay a price higher than for the same machinery when new would be better advised to make application for new equipment to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, stated H.H. Bloom, administrator of farm machinery, in Edmonton this week.

Needs of farmers are given first consideration, Mr. Bloom stated. "Farmers who feel that a refusal to their application for new farm equipment is unsatisfactory have recourse to the Farm Equipment Appeal Board," Mr. Bloom stated.

A very stout man was walking on the promenade of a seaside town when he noticed a weighing machine with the notice: "I speak your weight."

He put a penny in the slot and stood on the platform. A voice answered: "One at a time, please!"



HERE'S WHAT TO DO

1 You can take your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your meat dealer. He will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. If you wish, you can turn this money over to your local Victory Salvage Committee or the nearest Local War Charity, or—

2 You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or—

3 You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Local Salvage Department where such a system is in effect.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

Minimum prices for scrap fats and bones are four cents a pound for rendered fats and one cent a pound for unrendered fats.

Housewives are asked to take all fats and bones to their local butcher, collector or salvage committee. They will then be disposed of to processors and collectors.



... and when you buy a Victory Bond, to help Bill, and other boys on active service, you do something that will benefit you too. You save money. It's really a mistake to say that you "buy" a Victory Bond. You are not buying anything. You are saving money, and putting your savings where they will be absolutely safe, and where they earn money for you. (Each \$100.00 Victory Bond earns \$3.00 a year—3% interest.) You are likely producing more, and earning more. You can save more. You are not buying some things; you can't get them. You are buying less of many things—they're rationed. You can't help saving more. See to it that your savings are kept intact— earmarked for things you will need when the war ends. You will have to replace things that are worn out. You will want a lot of things. Money saved and invested in Victory Bonds will provide cash to pay for them.

WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND?

A VICTORY BOND is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the full face value of the Bond at the time stipulated, with half-yearly interest at the rate of 3% per annum until maturity.

A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada. The entire resources of the Dominion stand behind it. Canada has been issuing bonds for 75 years, and has never failed to pay every dollar of principal and interest.

A Victory Bond is an asset more readily converted into cash than any other security.

You can buy Victory Bonds for cash in a lump sum, or you can arrange to pay for them in convenient instalments over a period of six months.

Your Victory Bond salesman will be glad to tell you full particulars.

THE MIDLAND & PACIFIC GRAIN CORP. LTD.

1. Made the first offer to reduce service charges, (direct saving to producers) causing this year's reductions. (Radio suggestions to contrary are untrue.)
2. Paid the largest cash patronage dividend on 1941-42 wheat crop deliveries. (1½¢ per bushel.)
3. Paid patronage dividends on coarse grains, flax, and rye. (½¢ per bushel.)
4. Make the best net returns to their customers.
5. Provide the competitive yard stick to measure competition.

USE MIDLAND ELEVATORS

Economical Housewives

There was a day when the housewives bought the far-away "bargain" in the belief that it was good business to save a few pennies. But experience taught them a few things. Today's housewives do not buy blindly. They examine the article first and when satisfied with the product they pay a fair price at home. It is economical to make your purchases in

CARBON

Buy all the **VICTORY BONDS** you can

National War Finance Committee

FURTHER DONATIONS TO THE RED CROSS

Wm. Milligan 4.00; Steve Morin 4.00; Alex Nagy 4.00; Steve Sander 4.00; Mrs. Steve Sander 2.00; Steve Bana 2.00; Mrs. Steve Bana 1.00; M. Kapaniuk 1.00; Mrs. M. Kapaniuk 1.00; Miss Isabelle Kapaniuk 1.00; George Treu 2.00; O. Hermann 2.00; John Marin 2.00; Steve Gonsior 2.00; L. Monea 2.00; J. Forko 2.00; D. Lash 2.00; R. Goese 2.00; W. Shyja 2.00; John Supak 2.00; Pete Gohel 1.00; W. Hunt 1.00; Steve Medley 1.00; J. Hervey 1.00; J. Holl 1.00; F. Emory 1.00; J. Anderson 1.00; Mrs. and Mrs. F. Bessant 4.00; Rev. Chapman 5.00; C.C. Santa 1.00; Fred Zeigler 2.00; J. Drexler 1.00; Mrs. C. Pattison 2.00; Mrs. M. Harvey 1.00; Mrs. L. Bertsch 5.00; Mr. Hebecher 3.00; Jacob Sailer 5.00; Chris Martin 1.00; Mrs. R. Greenhalgh 2.00; Rev. E.S. Fenske 1.00; Mrs. and Mrs. P. Steele 2.00; Mrs. K. Nash 1.00; Alex Reid 2.00; R. Rouleau 3.00; Syd Wright 3.00; Mrs. M. Craddock 2.00; Mrs. F. Barker 5.00; Mrs. F. P. Ohlhauser 2.00; Emil G. Ohlhauser 1.00; Ed Hartsch 2.00; T.J. King 5.00; Mrs. V.J. Harney 1.00; Miss Yvonne Harney 5.00; Master Jas. Harney 5.00; G.C. McCracken 2.00; Mrs. M. Reid 5.00; Paul Goldman 1.00; Gordon McCracken 1.50; I.W. McCracken 1.00.

FIGURES DO NOT LIE

Democracy provides opportunity for all, in theory, but insurance figures give a different picture. These show that, of the average 100 men at 25 years of age, when 55 years is reached 20 have died, one is very rich, three are in good circumstances, 46 are still working and 30 are not self-supporting. At 65 the figures are: 36 dead, one rich; four well-to-do; five self-supporting, 14 dependent.

Percentage figures of estimates show that one in a hundred dies rich, two well-to-do, 15 leave \$25,000 to \$10,000, 82 leave little or nothing.

TREATMENT OF SEED

When you are preparing your seed for this spring's planting, it is well to remember that there are some seed-borne diseases that you should not forget. The Alberta Advisory Committee on the Control of Plant Diseases recommends that the organic mercury dusts, such as Carosan and Lyeozan, be used for the treatment of wheat, oats, barley and flax. This treatment should be given at least 24 hours before the seed is sown. This Committee recommends further that formaldehyde, if used at all, should be used only to treat oats which are known to be smutty, and that its use on wheat and other hullless seeds should be restricted as much as possible.

CADET CORPS TO CO-OPERATE WITH ALBERTA FARMERS

The Royal Canadian Army Cadet movement will co-operate in every way possible with the farming and other essential war industries, according to an announcement by Col. G.M. Grier, E.D., Director of Royal Canadian Army Cadets, Col. Grier said arrangements are being completed whereby cadet credits may be earned by virtue of service for a period on a farm or in some war industry.

"In view of the need for boys on farms and for other war employment in the summer months, any experience

gained in cadet subjects will receive the credit," said Col. Grier. "For example, a cadet working on a farm will probably learn much about woodcraft, field engineering, and engines—subjects usually associated with cadet summer camps. So if the lad feels the urge to work on farms instead of attending camp they do so with our blessing. We don't want the cadet camps to interfere with the war effort, farming, or other industry."

LEGISLATURE PROROGUES

The Alberta Legislature prorogued Tuesday night after the Lieutenant-Governor gave Royal Assent to 44 bills which were introduced and passed during the session. It was the second shortest session in history and its dying hours a great deal of business was gone through with dispatch. There were six recorded divisions and hearing of the Public Accounts committee were a feature of the morning activities.



Dr. K. R. Bailey
Director, Agricultural Experiment
Station—West Lethbridge Experiment
Station

Seed Treatment

Two problems are important at this time of year:

1. Is seed treatment necessary? What is the best treatment? Unfortunately, direct answers to these questions are impossible. We can discuss of the several can fairly briefly, however. The following resolutions were agreed upon by the treatment of seed:

1. That the use of formaldehyde for the treatment of wheat and other hullless seeds be discontinued in every way possible.

2. That organic mercury dusts be recommended for the treatment of wheat, oats, barley and flax, and that treatment be at least 24 hours prior to sowing.

3. That if formaldehyde is used at all, it should be limited to the treatment of special lots of smutty hulls out.

For question 2, Local authorities in Alberta advise treatment of all cereal seeds.

In Manitoba, farmers are advised to treat all flax and barley seed, using 15 ounces of mercury dust per bushel for flax and 1/2 ounce for barley. Of course smutty wheat and oats must be treated; but, in the absence of smut, we lack official advice.

In Saskatchewan we are told that "if seed is not known to be free from smut it should be treated." The same authority, Dr. R. C. Russell continues: "Occasionally, however, when the seed coats are badly cracked or a high percentage of the seeds carry a fungus parasite, which causes common root-rot, treatment with a mercurial dust may be beneficial." (Hullies com.)

Send inquiries to Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology at Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

Guard Your Gasoline Ration Book

KEEP IT ON YOUR PERSON • DO NOT LEAVE IT IN YOUR CAR

NOW that you have your 1943-1944 gasoline ration book, it is up to you to keep it at all times in a safe place. If it is lost, burned, or stolen, you will be deprived of coupons which will not be replaced. In this regard, the policy of the Oil Controller is as follows:

1. If, through negligence, you lose your gasoline ration book before October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than half the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.
2. If, through negligence, you lose your ration book on or after October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than 25 per cent of the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

The new gasoline rationing system, effective on April 1, will be strictly enforced. Under its provisions, the motorist, as well as the service station attendant, is held responsible if any infractions occur. It is contrary to the orders of the Oil Controller:

1. To purchase gasoline with 1942-1943 coupons;
2. To purchase gasoline unless you have the correct category sticker affixed to your windshield;
3. To detach coupons from your own book. (The removal of the coupons is the duty of the attendant.)
4. To have in your possession a gasoline ration coupon not attached to, and forming a part of, a gasoline ration book.
5. To have in your possession a gasoline ration book other than the book issued in respect of a vehicle you own, or in respect of a vehicle driven by you with the full consent of the real owner.
6. To alter, deface, obliterate, or mutilate any gasoline ration book or coupon.

If you sell your motor vehicle, remember that before making delivery you must remove the windshield sticker or stickers. Remember also that after the sale is completed, you must mail to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office in your province the gasoline ration book or books issued for the vehicle.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. HOWE, Minister

CANADA IS SHORT OF GASOLINE • USE YOUR COUPONS SPARINGLY

GROW MORE POTATOES IN 1943

In spite of an excellent crop of potatoes last year in Alberta, we find ourselves becoming shorter of supplies each day. Markets for this crop have opened up from many directions. Last fall shipments moved to the West Coast due to the smaller crop in that province and because of the reluctance on the part of coast growers to sell at the established price. Con-

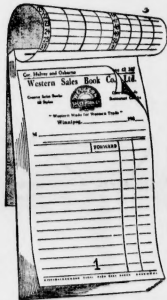
struction projects and the need of supplying food for an army has required even larger quantities of potatoes and other vegetables.

The present outlook would indicate that Alberta should triple its area of marketable potatoes and vegetables in 1943. To be able to do this, potato growers and others who wish to grow them should retain or provide them with seed immediately with stock suitable for seed.

It will require approximately 15 bushels to plant one acre. It is not advisable to save small potatoes for this purpose, because the crop produced is likely to have many below market size. The Netted Gem variety will produce the most desirable market crop.

Undertaker: "Are you one of the mainers?"
"I am sir. The corpse owed me ten dollars."

Counter Check Books



FROM THE CARBON CHRONICLE

CANADA NEEDS 40 MILLION POUNDS OF FAT

HERE IS YOUR SECRET WEAPON

Save Fats and Oils

AND HELP SMASH THE AXIS!

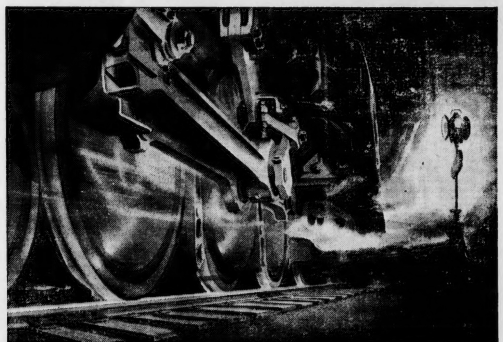
The next time you are frying or roasting something, just imagine this: it would give you to pour that hot fat right down the drain of a kitchen sink in Benito.

You can even do better than that. You make glycerine, and glycerine makes high explosives to smother submarines, destroy their aeroplanes and tanks. Bones produce fat, also glue for war industry.

Every spoonful of dripping, every ounce of scrap fat, and every bone, cooked, uncooked or dry, must be saved. Strain all drippings through an ordinary strainer into the waste-disposal can. When you have collected a pound or more of fat dripping like oil to your meat dealer who will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. Or you can dispose of them through any Municipal or Salvage Committee collection system IN EFFECT in your community.

You can be a munition maker right in your own kitchen. So every day, in any way, keep working for Victory by saving every drop of fat dripping, every piece of scrap fat, and every bone.

This campaign is for the duration.



MAIN DRIVING WHEELS

OF CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

HURRYING wheels, thundering wheels. Wheels that have made it possible for Canada to grow in strength.

Today those wheels—the driving wheels of Canada's railways—are setting the pace for the war effort. They haul raw materials to humming war industries and rush away the finished tools of battle. They move food and fuel for the home front and the fighting front. They speed civilians on essential business, hasten troops to camps, embarkation points and on leave.

It's Canada's big war job. A job that only railway wheels can do. A job in which an army of 150,000

railway workers, men and women, is in the fight for Canada... shop crews and train crews, yard workers, section hands, telegraphers, signal men and office workers, a multitude of men and women in a multitude of jobs. They are making the giant wheels turn faster and faster.

From coast to coast in Canada, we—your railways—are rolling in the service of freedom, and our lines to and in the United States have linked the war efforts of two great sister nations.

The railway wheels are driving in war as in peace, for Canada.

IF POSSIBLE
AVOID TRAVEL
OVER WEEK-ENDS
AND HOLIDAYS

CANADIAN RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD

CANADIAN NATIONAL



CANADIAN PACIFIC

Carrying the load in War and Peace

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES
NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

Discuss Plans For Providing Post-War Work

Ottawa.—Planning of a reserve of public works tasks to provide for post-war employment was discussed before the House of Commons committee on reconstruction and re-establishment by K. M. Cameron, chief engineer of the department of public works.

"What is needed is a national, development program which will make the best use of our existing assets, and restore or improve those facilities which we are over-working under the strain of war," Mr. Cameron said. "We need programs which help to open up opportunities for productive investment as well as provide social benefits themselves."

The post-war task must differ widely from projects of the depression years, he said. The program of the 30's, lacked co-ordination and planning, and community work was restricted in the type of project to dirt-moving jobs; and provided employment only for the manual and unskilled type of labor, he said.

"A construction project to be of real value demands complete preparation in its technical, legal and financial details."

A successful construction program must enlist the technical aid of architects, conservationists, engineers and town and community planners, he said.

He cited four Dominion-wide projects that could provide post-war employment:

1. Communication and transportation; the extension of highways, roads, navigable waterways, telephone, telegraph and radio.
2. Conservation and development of natural resources.
3. Urban and rural improvements: the slum clearance, building of community centres and schools, and rural electrification.
4. Tourist facilities.

UNDER RATIONING

Small Arms Ammunition Will Be Supplied To Essential Users

Ottawa.—The prices board announced an order placing small arms ammunition under rationing to ensure adequate supplies for those rated as essential users. In this category are placed persons who depend on hunting for food, trappers, prospectors, members of the R.C.M.P. and some other police forces, and persons guarding property.

The order made no reference to the individual who goes hunting for pleasure and it was presumed he would not be permitted to buy ammunition. Members of rifle, revolver and gun clubs, under certain circumstances, may buy ammunition.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Was Held In London For Late Sir Edward Beatty

Montreal.—A memorial service for Sir Edward Beatty, late chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was held in the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields in London, March 30, it was announced by C.P.R. officials.

Sir Edward, who died in hospital here after a two-year illness, was buried at St. Catharines, Ont., where other members of the Beatty family are buried on a site not far from Sir Edward's native town of Thorold. Funeral services were held here in the Presbyterian church of St. Andrew and St. Paul.

REPORT ON CAMP

International Red Cross Says Conditions In Hong Kong Better

London.—Latest report from the International Red Cross shows that conditions at Stanley Camp, Hong Kong, are improving steadily. Richard Law, foreign under-secretary, told the House of Commons.

The report was dated Jan. 25 and further information is expected when Red Cross authorities make their periodic visits to the camp, he said.

More than 1,500 Canadian soldiers, mostly members of the Winnipeg Grenadiers and Royal Rifles of Canada from Quebec, are listed officially as Japanese prisoners of war.

FINDS A WAY

San Diego, Cal.—Although an invalid and over age, Walter L. Skelley, 70, has found a way to do "his bit" on the home front. "Right now," his wife tells him, "they make blankets from old woolen clothing donated by their friends and neighbors, and turn them over to the Red Cross. They have made 20, to date."

PRISONS CROWDED

Nazis Are Shooting Poles Because They Cannot Be Guarded

London.—The Germans are shooting prisoners in Polish prisons in whose numbers because the prisons have become so full they are having difficulties maintaining security measures, the Polish Telegraph Agency said.

The agency reported that the entire population of the Rowno prison camp in eastern Poland was executed after an attempted break in which two guards were reported to have been killed.

There was a similar incident at the Pinsk camp, the agency said, when a group of armed Poles invaded the prison, killed three of the 12 guards and freed 54 prisoners. Next day the Germans surrounded the prison and shot 30 of the remaining prisoners, the agency added.

No figure was given for the number executed at Rowno.

MUST BE PROVED

British M.P. Says Sweden's Attitude Is Deliberately Pro-Axis

London.—Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative, told the House of Commons that Sweden's attitude since the beginning of the war had been "deliberately pro-Axis" and suggested that the United Nations had power to bring her into line by withholding foodstuffs from U.S.

His charge followed questions to the government which asserted that German transport aircraft carrying troops and unmounted machine-guns had been passing over Sweden.

Norman Bower, Conservative, asked whether Britain "would make it clear to the Swedish government that these breaches of neutrality on the part of Sweden must result inevitably to her disadvantage."

Richard Law, foreign under-secretary, answered that the facts must be established first.

Trans-Canada Airlines Makes Plans For Future

Ottawa.—Plans for trans-oceanic flying are under consideration by Trans-Canada Airlines, H. J. Symington, president, announced in his annual report tabled in the House of Commons by Munitions Minister C. D. Howe.

"Canada's national air line is destined to play an important part in the world," said Mr. Symington. "Canada occupies an important position in the future of the air world. The shortest routes between North America and Europe and Asia cross Canada and weather conditions are stable. Formulation of detailed programs await developments."

Mr. Symington also announced that Trans-Canada plans a shorter route for its Canadian transcontinental service, the new route would be over Lakes Huron and Superior, instead of north of those lakes, and thence to points of exit in western Canada and Yukon.

An understanding has been reached between the governments of Canada and U.S. to maintain the existing agreement respecting international air services until after the close of the war, but either contracting party may reopen negotiations following six months notice, the reports stated.

In conjunction with the post office authorities Trans-Canada plans to extend its line from Vancouver to Vancouver Island as soon as the necessary permit is issued by the board of transport commissioners. Airport facilities now are available and the new service will give Victoria and other island communities direct air mail passenger and express service to central and eastern provinces.

Indicative of the company's expansion were figures showing that revenue passengers carried increased by 23 per cent, mail carried increased by 66 per cent, and air express by 100 per cent.

The company had 24 Lockheed airplanes in operation at the end of 1942. Its total personnel was 1,662 last Dec. 31, of whom 444 were women.

The balance sheet as at Dec. 31 showed current assets of \$2,500,064 and current liabilities of \$960,289, leaving net working capital of \$1,539,775.

WANTS HELP FOR JEWS

London.—The Archbishop of Canterbury called upon the government to "open our doors" to Jews, and suggested that block visas be granted through the consuls in Spain, Portugal and perhaps Turkey, "so that all who can may come."

HELD RESPONSIBLE

British Blame Gandhi And His Party For Recent Upheavals

London.—Mohandas K. Gandhi and the Indian Congress party under his leadership were charged by a British white paper with full responsibility for the recent Nationalist uprisings. The white paper said Gandhi never believed that his non-violence policy could defend India. It said after he proposed to resist Japan with non-violence, the Congress passed a resolution agreeing that Allied troops should be stationed in India as assurance against attack.

The white paper, in effect, is an explanation of the government's reasons for imprisoning Gandhi at Poona. Gandhi recently completed a three-week fast which he began in an attempt to win release.

BIGGER BOMBERS

London.—New, bigger and faster American bombers which will carry three or four times the bomb weight of the present Flying Fortress soon will be thrown into a round-the-clock bombardment of Europe's strategic cities. The report was prepared at the request of Hon. Ian Mackenzie.

Heads Committee

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FOOD PRODUCTS

Problems Discussed By United States Canadian Agricultural Committee

Ottawa.—First Canadian meeting of the standing United States-Canadian agricultural committee ended after what members said was "a discussion of different programs and problems concerning various food products."

Dr. G. S. H. Barton, deputy minister of agriculture and chairman of the Canadian section, said continuing discussions would be held in accordance with the assignment given the standing committee to keep abreast of agriculture and food production in Canada and the United States under study to further such developments as may be desirable.

Five United States agriculture and food authorities met with the Canadian committee.

NEW LOAN SLOGAN

"Back The Attack" Is Suggested As Being Most Appropriate

Toronto.—Slogan of Canada's new Victory Loan probably will be "Back The Attack," R. J. Dunley, public relations adviser to the national war finance committee, said.

Addressing a meeting of personnel managers and personal publications editors, Mr. Dunley said the slogan fitted in with the probability that a "second front" would be opened soon.

Half Of Food For Americans Now Rationed

Washington.—Half of the food Americans eat is now under coupon rationing for the duration.

Details of the American rationing program for meat, butter, cheese, fats, cooking oils and canned fish were announced by the office of price administration.

For all these items each person will be allowed 16 points a week and the red stamps on war ration book two.

The point values of meat will range at first from one point per pound for pig's ears, pig's feet and bacon rind, to 12 points per pound for dried beef. The Office of Price Administration says point values are based as far as possible on the supply and the known preferences of consumers, and they are subject to change as the supply and demand fluctuate from month to month.

They can divide up 16 points per week any way among the newly rationed items. For example, Americans can buy a pound of steak and a pound of butter at eight points a pound each, and thus use up all the 16 points. Or they can buy 34 pounds of pig's ears, if they want them.

Or Americans can, as the Office of Price Administration expects, confine the bulk of their meat purchases to the lower point values and spread the rest of their allowance for necessary purchases of butter, fats and cheese.

As to whether consumers can be sure of getting all varieties of meat, the Office of Price Administration says "probably not." In localities in the states where there have been shortages of meat, it may take a little time before markets will have a complete assortment. But the Office of Price Administration expects one of the chief results of meat rationing to be more adequate supplies in areas where there have been shortages—such as New York, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and other war industry centres.

Japanese Must Pay More For Fishing Rights

London.—Japan and Russia, not at war against each other but fighting on opposite sides in the world struggle, have signed an agreement extending Japanese fishing privileges in Soviet far eastern waters, it was announced.

A Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor here said, however, that Japanese fishing companies must pay between four and five per cent more than during last year. The payments are to be in gold as before.

Under the 1942 agreement which ended last Dec. 31 the Russians had exacted a 20 per cent increase in rentals over the price paid by the Japanese the previous year.

S. A. Lonsky, vice-minister for Soviet foreign affairs, and Nadezda Sato, Japanese ambassador to Russia, signed the 1943 protocol in Kiyiv, the Moscow broadcast said.

Renewal of the Japanese-Soviet agreement generally is regarded as a gauge of relations between the two countries who have a neutrality agreement despite the fact that Japan is allied with Germany, and Russia is a member of the United Nations group.

Last year's agreement was signed after Germany had attacked Russia and Japan had attacked the United States. At the time British and American officials termed the renewal a purely routine matter, but to renew, however, would have been regarded as indicating Soviet-Japanese tension.

In 1942 the terms restricted the Japanese to bidding for concessions in only seven of the 12 fishing grounds where they fished off the Kamchatka peninsula.

A Soviet refusal to grant fishing rights would be a severe blow to Japan whose food supply depends to a large extent on her catch in Russian waters.

WARTIME BOARD

Expenses For Information Now Total \$579,162, According To Report

Ottawa.—Expenses of the wartime information board since its inception total \$579,162, said a return tabled in the House of Commons.

The total includes salaries, honoraria and living allowances of \$119,200. Members of the board have not received any salary, honorarium or allowance, the return said.

Speeches made by the prime minister and other members of the government are distributed by the board when judged of national significance. Such distribution has been made in five instances, the return said.

GREEK GUERRILLAS

Awaiting The Day When They Can Help United Nations

Cairo.—Greek guerrillas who live on supplies smuggled by the Axis, will be ready to help the United Nations drive the Axis from Greece, says Winston Churchill, British prime minister, in a speech on the public welfare of the Greek government here.

The underground in Greece, Thessalonica, is organized on a cellular basis and works in complete liaison with the government which has offices in both London and Cairo.

He thinks there is grave danger of the health of the entire country being undermined through malnutrition.

EXPECT ASSAULT

Australia And New Zealand Prepare For Attack By Japan

Canberra.—Australia and New Zealand are strengthening themselves for a possible new Japanese assault in the south Pacific.

Australian Prime Minister John Curtin announced the return from Africa of the veteran 9th Australian Division, and the Australian minister for aircraft production predicts the country's fighting forces will reach 1,000,000 this year.

New Zealand Prime Minister Peter Fraser also said his country's air strength had increased 100 times since the start of the war.

PRAIRIE DEBT PROBLEM

Ottawa.—The departments of finance and justice are in consultation over the western debt adjustment problem. Following recent submissions by the prairie provinces, suggesting federal action to set up debt adjustment facilities, the departments concerned have been considering remedies to meet the situation.

Ruy War Savings Plans Regularly.

Royal Girl Guides On The Job



Visiting girl guide headquarters in London, on "Thinking Day," which marks the birthday of the late Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the British Boy Scouts, Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose prepare a pigeon to convey a greeting to Lady Baden-Powell.

Unscathed In The Blitz



Miraculously unscathed, the statue of an unidentified bishop gazes down upon the bomb-hit scene before it. Valetta took a terrific pounding by Axis bombers in the early days of the war before the R.A.F. gained complete mastery of the air.

King Reviews Canadian Troops In Great Britain



Nursing sisters and troops of a Canadian corps in Britain are reviewed by the King. The captain of the guard, on His Majesty's (left), is Capt. C. W. W. Vickers of Montreal. Behind them is Major-General J. H. Roberts, D.S.O., M.C.; Lt. Gen. Vincent Massey, high commissioner for Canada, and Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, in command of the First Canadian Army.

USE CAREFUL PLANS FOR SEED GROWING

There are Several Things That Must Be Considered If Success Is To Be Attained

Seed growers, like all other farmers, may find it difficult to get along this year, not only because there will be less farm help but also because much of the labour available will be inexperienced.

In spite of labour difficulties, however, production must be carried on, and this means careful planning and more effective use of land and labour, urges the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

In planning for the future there are several things which must be considered and acted upon.

Give some thought to the planning of the crop rotation so that the land used for seed production is included as a part of the farm program. There are too many seed growers who leave to chance the choice of the land for seed production.

Arrange the fields so that there will be the least possible chance of the hired man, or someone else, mixing the crops at seeding or harvesting time.

Decide upon the land available and choose the varieties to grow so the land can accommodate without crowding. Two or three varieties in one field is wasteful of both land and labour. In addition, there is always some doubt about the seed from such a field being as represented.

Avoid playing around with varieties which are only in the experimental stage.

Some seed growers, to operate satisfactorily, must reduce the number of varieties they are using otherwise serious difficulties are ahead of them.

Nothing Is Wasted

Gifts From Canadian Red Cross Are Appreciated In Britain

Writing on behalf of the R.C.S.V. in England, Elma Dunbar, head of the overseas department, says: "I want to thank you once more for the valuable and unfailing help we have received from the Canadian Red Cross Society during the past year. Without it, indeed it would have been quite impossible for us to carry on, and I only hope that the many members of the society are aware of our deep gratitude."

"The clothes you send over here are used not only once, but twice, and sometimes three times. A system of clothing exchanges has been devised, whereby mothers of growing children can exchange outgrown clothes for those of a more suitable size. This also applies to boots and shoes."

"Thanks to the kindness of people in Canada, we were able to give English children a proper Christmas. It seemed at one moment that this wasn't going to be possible, but then we had a terrible shortage of toys and, of course, no candles. You will be amused to hear that someone had the ingenious idea of cutting up the used food tins from the Canadian Red Cross to make Christmas tree decorations."

Obedient Instructions

But Printer Did Not Quite Understand What Actor Meant

One day a printer brought to Edwin Booth the proof of a new poster which announced the actor as "the eminent tragedian Edwin Booth."

"I wish," said Booth, "that you'd leave out that 'eminent tragedian' business. I'd much rather have it simple 'Edwin Booth.'"

"Very good, sir," agreed the printer.

The following week the modest Mr. Booth went for a walk and found the town plastered with posters announcing the coming of "Simple Edwin Booth."

Idea Was Accepted

After Twelve Years Teacher Got Harbor Built For Fishermen

Credit for South Africa's new harbor is given to a school principal who worked tirelessly for its construction after the idea occurred to him 12 years ago. It is the \$300,000 harbor at the fishing village of Gansbaai.

The principal is J. R. Barnard, of the Gansbaai school. Year in and year out he kept his project before the authorities until at last they accepted the idea. Barnard's aim from the beginning was to improve the standard of living for fishfolk.

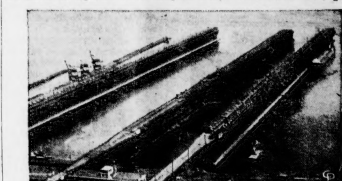
A LARGER TON

And when we read of so many thousand tons of bombs being dropped by the R.A.F. over Germany, it should be remembered the British ton is a bigger ton than ours, being 2,240 pounds compared to our 2,000, says the Niagara Falls Review.

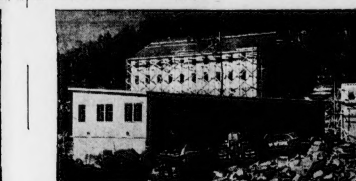
\$2,000,000 PROJECT WILL MINE RICH ONTARIO IRON ORE



Geophysicists from the University of Toronto, who tested and mapped the iron ore deposits at Steep Rock lake and plans for its development, are shown leaving their winter camp for a day's work, (left). At (right) is pictured the first test shaft on the property. It will be followed by a vast construction project to make available the valuable iron ore deposits to the North American steel industry.



With financial backing from Canadian and U.S. government agencies and from private industry in both countries, a huge new development of rich iron ore deposits at Steep Rock lake near Port Arthur, Ont., will be undertaken starting at once. The development will supply high grade ore for the United Nations war industries.



at an upper lake port will be built at Port Arthur to handle shipment of ore. Construction work at Steep Rock is already under way and bunkhouses and offices now on the property are shown (right).

Have Been Improved

Anti-Aircraft Shell Fuses Made Almost Entirely By Women

Britain is mass-producing a new type of mechanical fuse for anti-aircraft shells which gives twice the accuracy achieved by the old type powder fuse, it was disclosed at Northwood, England, by Duncan Sandys, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of supply.

"Shells now can be made to burst accurately at heights half again as great as could be done at the beginning of the war," Sandys said in a speech. "Previously only a very limited proportion of guns in an area were within range of the target. Now, as a result of lengthening the fuse, guns from a much greater range can bring a concentrated area to hear on enemy planes."

Work of producing the mechanical fuses is being done almost entirely by women using watch-making machinery, he said.

Important Discovery

Vitamin C Said To Be Effective Weapon Against Surgical Shock

In what may be an important contribution to wartime medicine, a ranking scientist has discovered a new and radically effective use for the anti-scurvy vitamin C. On the basis of limited experiments, Dr. Harry N. Holmes, American Chemical Society president, is convinced the vitamin is an effective weapon against surgical shock. The nervous system of patients who have taken it before major operations, injections, or tooth extractions have borne up much better than normal. He's now trying to get the Army to try it out on a large scale. Incidentally, vitamin C (ascorbic acid) is now produced as a by-product of explosive manufacture at about \$1 an ounce. It used to cost \$90 an ounce when made from orange juice.—Newswatch

Hard To Place Him

U.S. Secretary Of Agriculture Was Evidently Not Known

When Vice-President Wallace was Secretary of Agriculture, he once had dinner guests at the home of Rabbi Stephen Wise in New York. He arrived early, and introduced himself as Mr. Wise. "The Secretary Wallace?" A few minutes later some more dinner guests arrived, and Mrs. Wise began to introduce them to the other. She turned to Wallace, and asked: "Er... whose secretary did you say you were?"

JUST IMITATIONS

Successful-looking steaks and hams are appearing in increasing numbers in the windows of butchers in German-occupied Netherlands. They are made of wood, but they serve to keep up appearances and fill spaces otherwise empty. A Nazi trade paper strongly urged the use and gave complete instructions for making imitation steaks and other cuts.

Take Holidays At Home

Anyone Traveling For Pleasure In Britain Is Not Patriotic

More than ever, now that the nation is gearing for offensive action, has it become unpatriotic to travel on anything but essential business so Britain's local authorities are making early plans for "stay-at-home-holiday" entertainments to brighten winter vacations.

In theatres, parks, commons and halls there will be plays, variety shows, symphony and brass band concerts, amateur acting competitions, circuses and fairs, boxing matches and horse shows.

War workers who like hiding or "baking" will be encouraged to use the special week-end camp now being arranged by the camping association.

Save Clothes

To Avoid Clothes Rationing Make Over Old Dresses

Want to avoid clothes rationing, Mrs. Canada? Then get that out-of-date dress from the attic and find a way to turn it into a smart, this year's model. And don't buy junior a new suit—just if there's an old one of the same kind to make over.

If enough Canadians will adopt these conservation methods, rationing of clothing will not be necessary. J. A. Klein, administrator of fine clothing under the wartime prices board, told a press conference.

NEW CUSTARD POWDER

Dried egg yolks, dried skim milk, vegetable shortening, artificial vanilla and salt form a new concentrated custard powder with high food value and good flavor which will keep in all climates without getting rancid or sour.

GIVEN AUTHORITY

Lagos, Nigeria.—Following the British government's policy of delegating more authority to Nigerian native appointments have been announced of African supervisors of native treasures in relation to native administration accounts and stores.

Holds Great Promise

Germicidal Lamp Kills Infections Which Are Borne By Air

A new vista in the science of disease prevention has been opened by the recent development of a germicidal lamp that holds promise of effectively checking, and, in time, possibly even eliminating a wide number of diseases where they are contracted through accidental infection.

Experiments being conducted with germicidal lamps at an R.C.A.F. training station, if successful, may have far-reaching effects and prove to be a milestone in the never-ending search at safeguarding the health of our armed forces.

The germicidal lamp—the disease-prevention properties of which stem from the fact that it minimizes the danger of air-borne infection by killing or inactivating bacteria suspended or floating in the air—is a special type of ultra-violet lamp whose radiations are considerably shorter than the shortest ultra-violet ray in summer sunlight.

Of tubular shape, the lamp can be installed in indirect lighting fixtures similar to that of fluorescent lamps. Conclusive evidence of its effectiveness, at least under special conditions, is found in a number of tests conducted by the Hospital for Sick Children and the Department of Pediatrics, University of Toronto.

MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

The King has approved that the Compassionate Gallantry Medal shall be available for airmen for gallantry in air operations against the enemy. The award will be superior to the D.F.M. The Distinguished Conduct Medal may be won by airmen for gallantry in action on the ground.

THE AXIS METHOD

Moscow.—In a commentary on Axis relationships, a Russian communication said German authorities had hanged a selected group of Italian soldiers in the public square of a town in the Orel region after beating up a trainload of their satellite soldiers because they refused to fight.

New Tribal Class Canadian Destroyer Commissioned



Powerful new Canadian destroyer, H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, (left), just commissioned by the Royal Canadian Navy. Her captain, one of the senior commanders in the Pacific, is Commander G. R. Miles, O.B.E., of Hottelway, N.B. He was captain of H.M.C.S. Saguenay at the outbreak of war, and previous to his new appointment was captain (D) at Halifax (captain commanding destroyer forces).

HARDSHIP OF FLYERS LOST IN THE ARCTIC

Almon On Rescue Flight Spent Three Months In Solitudes

Following Forced Landing Christmas dinner of hard tack and brown bread in a little rubber dinghy tossed amid the ice cakes of a far northern sound, and New Year's celebration of blubber and seal meat in a native village hundreds of miles from civilization—that's part of the story told at Moncton, N.B., by Capt. Jimmy Wade, veteran Maritime Central Airways pilot.

Capt. Wade was on his way home to Charlottetown after he and a companion, Capt. John G. Moe of the United States Army, spent three months in the Arctic solitudes following the forced landing of their twin-engine plane on soggy ice in a remote region while on a mercy flight.

The pair spent five days in their dinghy picking their way through the grinding ice, and two more days in the night of Dec. 22 and 23 before they were found by a party of natives.

Then they gradually worked their way toward civilization, stopping at two more tiny outposts before they reached a place where a plane could be sent in to pick them up.

The fliers set out from Charlottetown last Dec. 16 in an attempt to rescue the injured crew of a United States Army Bomber. Their ski-equipped plane was fitted with an extra gasoline tank to enable them to take a 1,400-mile non-stop flight.

Flying toward their destination by stages, they encountered bad weather in the night of Dec. 22 and were forced to land their craft on the ice of the distant sound. Their plane barely had advanced from the landing and they had time only to launch their dinghy and load some food, clothing and necessary supplies in it.

In the morning, Capt. Wade related, they saw thick, solid ice only 300 yards away from them, "where you could have landed any kind of plane."

The shore of the Arctic sound was within plain sight as morning dawned, but it took five full days for the airmen to clear their way over the floating ice.

With their rations almost gone, and tired and exhausted, they finally made the shore. They couldn't find a place to build a shelter the first night, so dug into the snow and huddled in one sleeping bag.

When daylight came they built a rude igloo of snow, and warmed themselves by a small gas stove they had salvaged from the plane. They would sleep a few hours and then walk around to keep warm.

On the third day the natives came. They took the fliers by dog team to their village, 35 miles away, and the beginning of their trek to civilization.

"It wasn't a happy holiday season," Wade said, "but it was a reminder of what it could have been worse."

Great Improvement

Great Russian Designer's Manager Knew How To Handle Her

On the eve of her American debut Pavlova got temperamental, stalked off the rehearsal stage and accused, "It isn't here. I won't dance here. When is the next boat back to Russia?" Her manager, the late Charles Dillingham, the only person who could pacify her, threw his arms about her: "My little Russian pigeon, who is abusing you? Tell me and I'll kill him!"

Pavlova pointed to a fountain that stood in the centre of the stage as part of a garden setting and said, "The water—it makes too much noise!"

Unhappily, Dillingham turned to the stagehands, first winked at them and then yelled: "You stupid imbeciles, didn't I tell you to use BOAT water in the fountain?" For about a half-hour the stagehands made a great to-do about changing the pipes, then turned the water on again. The great dancer listened a moment and then, making a graceful pirouette around the fountain, smiled: "Yes! That is so much better!"

Proved A Failure

Nazi New Type Cargo Submarine Too Cumbersome And Slow

The London Daily Sketch says: A new type of German cargo submarine with which the Nazis have been experimenting has proved a failure. The experts find it too cumbersome and slow.

Its underwater speed was only seven knots. We learn that one of these craft was used to take a Nazi trade mission in Japan four months ago, but has not been heard of since. Construction plans have now been cancelled.

We realize war actors are TOUGH. So, now when the men who know better than we, make the author or her, we'll think of the notes of far off the sea.

And it's a right funny and fair. —GEORGE A. WRIGHT, Brockville, Ont.

Of course we don't butter both sides of our bread: It's that we spread it out thin. We think of the millions who have to be fed. We cheerfully ration and grin. We DON'T let our kids cry for sugar for sweets. Nor ask when we can't get enough: We do without lots of our easy time.

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Patronize Federal Elevators for Price and Service

FEDERAL GRAIN LIMITED

DOG LICENSES MUST BE PROCURED BEFORE TUESDAY, APRIL 20

The Secretary's office now has on hand a supply of dog tags and these must be procured for all dogs in town before Tuesday, April 20th.

Dog owners must have their dogs tagged to save them from being impounded and possibly destroyed.

VILLAGE OF CARBON,
Mick Skerry, dog catcher



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BEISEKER:
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Praying Service 3:00 p.m.
IRRICANA:
Praying Service 7:30 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

THE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH IN CARBON

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Morning Service 12:00 p.m.
Young Peoples' Meeting 7:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION: Psalm 95:6
O come, let us worship and bow down:
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker

REV. E. RIEMER, pastor

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Parish of Christ Church, Carbon

The Rev. T. H. Chapman, R.D.
INCUMBENT

Organist: Mr. H.M. Isaac
S. S. Supt. Mrs. E. Talbot

Sunday April 11—Lent 5

12:15 p.m. ——— Sunday School
7:30 p.m. ——— Evensong and Sermon

Catherine: "He's so romantic. Every time he speaks to me he says 'Fair Lady'."

Jorain: "There's nothing romantic in that. It's just a habit. He used to be a streetcar conductor."

Snicklefritz—



She: "Do you love me for myself alone?"

He: "Yes and when we're married I don't want any of the family thrown in."

Eskimo: "What would you say, dear, if I told you I pushed my dog from a thousand miles to tell you I love you?"

Eskimoette: "I'd say 'I have a lot of mush.'"

He: "Since I met you I can't eat, I can't sleep, I can't drink."

She (shyly): "Why not?"

He: "I'm broke."

Officer: "Hop on your motorcycle and deliver this message."

Private: "Sorry, sir, I just had it camouflaged and now I can't find it."

The aviation instructor, having delivered a lecture on parachute work, concluded: "and if it doesn't open—well, gentlemen, that's what is known as 'jumping to a conclusion'."

Grandfather: "Nowadays I never see a girl blush. In my day it was different."

Joan: "Why, Grandpa! Whatever did you tell them?"

A Scotchman, learning that a certain doctor charged \$5 for the first visit and only \$2 for the second, walked into the doctor's office one day and said: "Well, doctor, here I am again."

"I don't remember you," replied the doctor. "At any rate, how are you feeling?"

"Not at all well, doctor," he said. "Just continue your last prescription for another week, then, two dollars, please."

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BRITISH AGRICULTURE IS WORKING EFFICIENTLY

Robert S. Hudson, minister of agriculture in Great Britain, recently said that on a "per man unit" basis, that country is producing three times as much food as the Germans and substantially more than the Americans.

However the shipping position is more serious than ever before and Britain must supply still more of her requirements domestically, Hudson said: "We must secure the greatest possible yield from our crops—especially the crops for direct human consumption—and plow up still more of our permanent grass to balance the area needed."

Bread, he said, would still be made mainly from wheat flour, and he pointed out that wheat had disappeared completely from German bread since February 1st.

EXTRA SUGAR FOR RHUBARB

Extra sugar for cooking rhubarb is allowed through order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, effective immediately.

Blue coupon number 1, "Spars B" in the new ration book may be used for the purchase of one pound of sugar for cooking rhubarb from now until May 31. Only blue coupon 1 may be used for this purpose, and it is considered that one pound of sugar is sufficient for sweetening five pounds of rhubarb.

Heretofore no extra sugar was allowed for cooking rhubarb. Housewives were required to use sugar from their ration for this purpose, as for other stewed fruits prepared for current needs of the family table.

BARLEY AND OATS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Milling barley, Germination 97%. No noxious weeds, 54c per bushel. Also Hulls oats, germination 98%. Inspector's remarks: "this is a fine sample for seed". Price 45c per bushel (last measure).—T. Cartmell, Grainger, Alta.

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